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## MEMORANDUM TO FILE

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FROM:

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SUBJECT: In The Matter Of The Application Of PPL EnergyPlus, LLC For Approval of a Name Change

to Talen Energy Marketing, LLC (Filed June 12, 2015) - PSC Docket No. 15-1045

On June 12, 2015, PPL EnergyPlus, LLC ("PPL") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "PSC") to change its name to Talen Energy Marketing, LLC ("Talen Energy"). An Electric Supplier Certificate was issued to PP&L EnergyPlus Company, LLC "(PP&L)" on November 16, 1999 in PSC Docket No. 99-394. On February 29, 2000, PP&L notified the Commission of a name change to PPL EnergyPlus, LLC.

In the application in the instant docket, PPL is requesting for the name change to Talen Energy effective immediately. Talen Energy included documentation from the Delaware Secretary of State that it is legally authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Delaware.

Talen Energy provided notifications sent, via U.S. Mail and e-mail, in May 2015 to customers in accordance with 26 *Del. Admin. C.* §3001 (the "Supplier Rules"). It does not appear that the requested name change will affect electric supply service to any of the Delaware customers. Talen's application states that all existing terms and conditions with existing customers will continue with the same expertise and without interruption in service.

Talen's request for a name change appears to be reasonable and meets the requirements of Supplier Rules. Staff, therefore, recommends the Commission recognize the name change.

cc: Ms. Donna Nickerson, Commission Secretary Mr. Jesse Dillon, Talen Energy DelaFile